

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-6 as follows.
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A goods conveyance mechanism comprising:

carrying means for carrying goods from a goods supplying place to a goods receiving place;

5 image display means provided ~~in at~~ the goods receiving place; and

control means for ~~allowing changing~~ an image displayed on the image display means ~~to change one after another~~ in accordance with developments of the goods being carried up to the goods receiving place by the carrying means so as to provide an indication in image form of the status of the arrival of the goods to the goods receiving place.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). The goods conveyance mechanism according to Claim 1, wherein further comprising order input means provided at the goods receiving place for inputting

information on goods ordered ~~is provided in the goods receiving place~~, and order display means provided at the goods supplying place for displaying the information on the ordered goods input from the goods receiving place ~~is provided in the goods supplying place~~.

5 Claim 3 (Currently Amended). A goods conveyance mechanism comprising:

selective carrying means for selectively carrying goods from a goods supplying place to a designated place of a number of 5 goods receiving places;

a touch screen display, provided ~~in~~ at the goods receiving place, serving both as image display means and as order input means for inputting information on goods ordered;

order display means, provided ~~in~~ at the goods supplying 10 place, for displaying information on goods ordered and a corresponding place to the designated goods receiving place; and

control means comprising a menu display function of displaying the information on a list of goods on the touch screen display provided in the goods receiving place; an information 15 function of giving the information on the selected goods to the goods supplying place when an orderer touches the touch screen display to select any item among the list of goods displayed on

the touch screen display; and an image control function of
~~allowing changing~~ an image displayed on the touch screen display
20 ~~to change one after another~~ in accordance with developments of
the ordered goods being carried ~~up~~ to the designated goods
receiving place, so as to give the information on provide an
indication in image form of the status of the arrival of the
ordered goods to the orderer.

Claim 4 (New). A goods conveyance mechanism comprising:
a conveyer which carries goods from a goods supplying place
to a goods receiving place;
an image display device provided at the goods receiving
5 place, and

a control unit which changes an image displayed on the image
display device in accordance with developments of the goods being
delivered to the goods receiving place by the conveyor so as to
provide an indication in image form of the status of the arrival
10 of the goods to the goods receiving place.

Claim 5 (New). The goods conveyance mechanism according to
Claim 4, further comprising an order input device provided at the
goods receiving place for inputting information on goods ordered,
and an order display device provided at the goods supplying place

5 for displaying the information on the ordered goods input from
the goods receiving place.

Claim 6 (New). A goods conveyance mechanism comprising:

a conveyor which selectively carries goods from a goods supplying place to a designated place of a number of goods receiving places;

5 a touch screen display, provided at the goods receiving place, serving as an image display device and as an order input device for inputting information on goods ordered;

an order display device, provided at the goods supplying place, which displays information on goods ordered and a
10 corresponding place to the designated goods receiving place; and

a control unit comprising a menu display function of displaying the information on a plurality of goods on the touch screen display provided at the goods receiving place; an information function of providing the information on the selected
15 goods to the goods supplying place when an orderer utilizes the touch screen display to select any item among the plurality of goods displayed on the touch screen display; and an image control function of changing an image displayed on the touch screen display in accordance with developments of the ordered goods
20 being delivered to the designated goods receiving place, so as to

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provide an indication in image form of the status of the arrival
of the ordered goods to the orderer.